

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Thomas R. Coolidge et al.  
SERIAL NO : Divisional Application of 09/302,596  
FILED : Herewith  
TITLE : METABOLIC INTERVENTION WITH GLP-1 TO IMPROVE THE  
FUNCTION OF ISCHEMIC AND REPERFUSED TISSUE  
Grp./A.U. : 1653  
Examiner : Davenport, A.  
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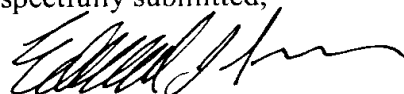
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-13 of the original application Serial No. 09/302,596. The claims remaining in this case are claims 14-23.

Respectfully submitted,



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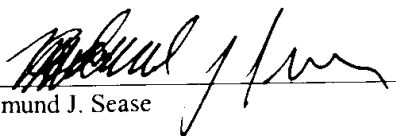
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